

LAST TERM IN ACCOMAC

Resolutions Passed in Honor of
Judge Samuel T. Ross and
a Banquet Given.

PORTRAITS IN COURTHOUSE

Tangier Settlement on the Thick-
ly Inhabited Part of the Island
to be Incorporated.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
ANANCOCK, VA., Feb. 2.—The last
term of Accomac County Court adjourned
Saturday afternoon, after adopting
resolutions eulogistic of Judge Samuel
T. Ross. They were signed by the mem-
bers of the bar and of the court and
were made a part of the court records.
At night a banquet was given in his
honor, and a silver pitcher presented
to him. Remarks were made by Messrs.
Stewart, K. Powell, Warner Ames, F.
Walter Map, E. James Tinsington and
Robert N. Oldham.

General regret is expressed at the pas-
sage of the County Court system.

PORTRAITS.
Crayon portraits of the late Judge Ben-
jamin T. Ginter, and of the late Mont-
calm Oldham, Jr., clerk of the County
Court, have, by permission of the board
of supervisors, been hung on the walls
of the court-room.

The citizens of Kauter, at a largely
attended meeting, determined to have the
thickly settled portion of the island in-
corporated. Mr. William Parks was pro-
posed as mayor, and Messrs. Ed. Logan
Crockett, Joseph Daly and Garby Crockett,
members of Town Council. The population
is about 1,300. The widening of
streets, establishment of a cemetery and
other improvements are looked for.

BELLE HAVEN DRY.

The citizens of Belle Haven, at a re-
cent meeting, invited the proprietor of
the only saloon in the town to meet
them for consultation. After discussion,
an amicable arrangement was effected,
the proprietor having agreed to perma-
nently close the saloon. The citizens
then resolved that the sale of liquor
should not be licensed in the corporate
limits.

The New York, Philadelphia and Nor-
folk Railroad will during the current
year enlarge several of the old stations
and erect two new ones. Several new
engines have been ordered. The busi-
ness of the road shows a steady in-
crease.

Among the recent deaths are Mrs.
Emma S. Smith, wife of Mr. Frank S.
Smith, of Mappaburg; Mrs. Mary Bur-
ton, wife of Mr. Charles Burton, of
Wachapreague, and Mrs. Elizabeth B.
Wescott, widow of Joseph J. Wescott.
Mr. Percy Garland, daughter of Miss
Mary Scarborough, daughter of Dr.
F. C. A. Kellum, of Pungoteague,
was married Saturday by Rev. J. Scott
Meredith.

Mr. William C. West, proprietor of
the Graceland Hotel, sold last week at
the Graceland Hotel, at Madison Square
Garden, New York, his famous brood
mare Bertie, 2:36, dam of Lamp Girl,
2:10, the "Queen of the Eastern Shore,"
and fastest trotting mare ever raised in
Virginia, and of Gold Bird, 2:13 1-4, to
Mr. H. Shultz, of Brooklyn, N. Y.,
for \$500. Bertie is now seventeen years
old.

MAYORALTY CANDIDATES

New Line of Steamers to be Es-
tablished on Rappahannock.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
FREDERICKSBURG, VA., Feb. 2.—
Major Thomas P. Wallace, a prominent
member of the well known Wallace fam-
ily, of this city and of Virginia, and a
former member of the Legislature of
Orange county, announced that he will
be a candidate for mayor of this city
in the coming election next June. Mayor
M. G. Willis, the present incumbent, has
declined to stand for re-election.

The Weems steamer, from Baltimore,
arrived here Saturday night, did not ar-
rive until Monday morning and left
evening. The steamer was heavily loaded
with freight, both upon its arrival and
when it left.

The cable of the Upper Rappahannock
Telephone Company, which crosses the
Rappahannock River, connecting Port
Cenway with Port Royal, has been
broken, and was sent to Baltimore for
repairs.

It is rumored here that a new line of
steamers will be established in the
spring to ply between the Rappahannock
River and Baltimore. Urbanna to be
the terminus on the Rappahannock and
it remained on the ground a hard time
on birds and other game. Farmers and
others are feeding grain to the birds in
the woods and around the barns. This
will save the lives of many.

Last night was the coldest of the win-
ter here, the thermometer registering
two degrees below zero. A record of
January weather shows that it was the
coldest here since 1894.

The Baptist church, which was to have
conducted Monday night, has been post-
poned on account of severe weather and
the illness of Mrs. Williams, mother of
the pastor, Rev. R. A. Williams.

Among the sixty-two women who
graduated at the Naval Academy at An-
napolis, Md., yesterday, was Mr. John
J. McCracken, son of Captain T. Mc-
Cracken, of this city.

NEW DEPARTURE.

The Newport News Ship-Yard to
Make Own Electrical Machinery.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
NEWPORT NEWS, VA., Feb. 2.—The
Newport News Shipbuilding and Dry
Dock Company is contemplating the es-
tablishment of a factory for the manu-
facture of electrical machinery used in
warship construction. The company re-
cently experimented with a steel castings
manufactory, and have saved much de-
lay in building ships by making its own
castings.

This has encouraged the company to
consider the advisability of branching out
in other directions.

SMALLPOX EPIDEMIC.

Boydton District Trustees Order
the Schools Closed.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
BOYDTON, VA., Feb. 2.—For several
days the town and the surrounding nei-
ghborhood has been in a state of con-
siderable excitement over the reports of
smallpox in the northern section of the
county, near Chase City. Five deaths
have occurred, and there are one hun-
dred and twenty-four suspects now con-
fined in the quarantine hospital. The doc-
tors in charge are taking heroic measures
to stamp out the disease.

The trustees of Boydton District, as a
precautionary measure have closed all
the schools, white and colored, in the
district. There are no cases of smallpox
here, however, in the district.

The Town Council of Boydton at their

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EMIGRANT & TRAVEL MAPPING

meeting last night made an order giving
free vaccination to all who chose to ac-
cept it, but none are compelled to be
vaccinated.

KILLED IN COLLISION OF C. & O. TRAINS

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
LEXINGTON, VA., Feb. 2.—J. W. R.
Risco, engineer of the furnace train at
Duenna Vista, was killed to-day in a
collision between his train and the west-
bound Chesapeake and Ohio train.

Mr. Risco was shifting empty cars
and ran into the passenger train. He
was killed outright, and his engine and
tender were demolished. Mr. Risco was
about seventy-five years of age. He
lives a wife and three children.

The colored car on the Chesapeake and
Ohio was also smashed. No one else was
hurt, but several persons were badly
shaken up.

Government thermometer at Washing-
ton and Lee University registered five
degrees below zero last night.

DESERTED FROM NAVY; SEEKING A DISCHARGE

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
SUFFOLK, VA., Feb. 2.—The Suffolk
police arrested John H. Connors, twenty-
two years old, and Charles H. Marshall,
twenty-one, as deserters from the
training ship Franklin, United States
navy. The men confessed to desertion
and said they hoped to be taken back
and given a dishonorable discharge.

The men said they jumped the ship
Sunday, and came here with a view to
being arrested. Connors says this is
his third offense. Connors is a native of
Thomas, W. Va., and enlisted at Cum-
berland, Md. Marshall, whose home was
in Haverhill, Mass., enlisted in Boston.

The men were locked up, pending word
from the Franklin's captain.

Married in Staunton.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
STAUNTON, VA., Feb. 2.—The first
business transacted by the new Circuit
Court here, under the new law, was the
issuance of a marriage li-
cense yesterday to Mr. George W. Truitt
and Miss Annie Strange, both of Bond
road, this county. They were married
last evening.

Mrs. J. C. Bohard has announced the
engagement of her daughter, Miss Lena
Stacy Bohard, to Mr. Curry Lafayette
Becker, of Charleston, W. Va. The mar-
riage will take place February 11th at the
family residence here.

Fire in King William.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
SWETT HALL, VA., Feb. 2.—The house
of Washington Jones, a very respectable
colored man, was burned Thursday night.
When he awoke he found his house all
in a light blaze, and only had time to
escape with his wife and children. In
their night clothes, Jones was driven
at Mr. Gauk's mill. Loss, \$75 in cash
and all household effects.

SYDNOR AND HUNDLEY, LEADERS.

There is about as much
reason for going into a "cold-
storage warehouse" to get
warm as to leave Richmond
in search of furniture. What
kind and what priced goods
are you looking for? If the
finest designs and makes, we
have them, the same grade
exactly to be had in Philadel-
phia or New York, the only
difference being in the price,
which, "on joint ballot," is
largely in favor of Richmond.

If for medium, cheap goods,
we also have them; we
wouldn't be "up-to-date" if
we didn't keep some of these,
but the price fits the quality.

One of our front windows
gives you a faint idea of our
line of Go-Carts and Carriages,
the F. A. WHITNEY, Hey-
wood and Wakefield makes
we are taught by experience
to be the best—we sell all
three. ASK TO SEE THE
WHITNEY PULLMAN.

Almost every caller re-
marks, "What a lovely lot of
furniture." We are not ego-
tistic when we say, we believe
we have the finest and most
attractive stock that any-
body's money can buy. Call
in! let us have your opinion,
and if in need of furniture,
your order also.

SYDNOR & HUNDLEY,

BROAD STREET.

IN SEARCH OF A WIFE

North Carolinian Much Disap-
pointed When His Advertise-
ment Was Misunderstood.

WILL DEDICATE NEW CHURCH

Three Former Pastors to Par-
ticipate in Ceremonies at Wes-
ley Church, on Halifax Street.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
PETERSBURG, VA., Feb. 2.—Local Re-
publicans are much interested in the
approaching primaries to elect delegates
to the district and State conventions.
This being the first election of delegates
to a national convention since the adop-
tion of the new Constitution, the ques-
tion of how the primaries or ward meet-
ings are to be conducted is exciting much
discussion. An effort will likely be made
to select from among the prominent
colored Republicans of Petersburg the
colored member of the district delegation,
should it be decided to have one.

Several days ago a well known Peters-
burg lady answered a matrimonial ad-
vertisement by a man residing in North Car-
olina, under the impression that the ser-
vices of a companion to the man's wife
were required. Subsequently the North
Carolinian reached Petersburg and paid
the lady a visit. She inquired about the
home-life of the visitor, and he was not yet
married, and a wife was what he was
in search of. This surprising information
was met by the lady's reply that she was
not now a candidate for matrimony.

and that she was sorry her mis-
understanding of the advertisement had
put him to such inconvenience. The
North Carolinian returned home to-day
with a heavy heart.

SOLITARY CONFINEMENT.

Richard Phillips, the lunatic who es-
caped from the Central State Hospital,
last week and was subsequently recap-
tured, has been placed in solitary con-
finement at the institution. He is a
powerfully built negro, and was a base-
ball player of some note around Newport
News and Hampton. He killed Artillery-
man New, in Phoebus, and was sentenced
to hang, escaping the gallows only by
twenty-four hours.

James Hendricks and Alfred Moody,
colored men employed by O. W. Mat-
tox, this morning became involved in an
altercation, but peace was declared.
Later, however, Hendricks approached
Moody from the rear and dealt him a
severe blow on the head with a club.
In the Mayor's Court Hendricks was sent
on to the Corporation Court for felonious
assault.

Captain V. P. Hoek, of Hampton, pres-
ent vice-chancellor of the Knights of
Pythias, will be elevated to the office of
grand chancellor at the approaching
meeting of the Grand Lodge in this city.
Mr. R. H. Mann, of Petersburg, will be
opposed for the office of grand master
by Mr. Bailey of Richmond.

As a compliment to A. P. Hill, Camp
of Confederate Veterans, and in honor of
Henry Roper, of Petersburg, who has
been traveling in the North, an elaborate
dinner was given a few days ago
in Boston by prominent men of that
city.

CHURCH DEDICATION.

The dedication of Wesley Methodist
Church, in Halifax Street, will be held
Sunday next, the Rev. W. H. Atwell de-
livering the dedicatory sermon, and three
of the former pastors of the church tak-
ing part in the exercises.

The resignation of Mr. T. C. Jones as a
member of the City Council from First
Ward was received at the meeting of
that body last evening and accepted.

His successor has not been named.
At the regular meeting of Jeff Davis
Conclave, Improved Order of Hoptosmia,
held last night, the following officers
were installed by District Deputy Su-
preme Archon Judge L. P. Poole, as-
sisted by State Organizer J. P. Brown:

Archon, T. J. Glick, Jr.; Provost, Isaac N.
Wolf; Preceptor, S. B. Worsham; Secre-
tary, B. B. Jones; Financier, S. R. Gresh-
am; Treasurer, Carter R. Bishop; In-
spector, Edwin H. Beasley; Sentinel,
Benjamin Harrison; Medical Examiner,
Dr. W. Pryor Jones. After the installa-
tion exercises the lodge partook of a
banquet at the Chesterfield Hotel.

Prices of peanuts continue firm; buyers
are offering 1.07 1/2 a bushel; sellers
are demanding \$1.10. No large sales are
being made, and offerings are light.
Very little tobacco has been brought to
Petersburg in the past two days. The
prices are better than they have ever
been this season.

ANOTHER CHARGE.

Accused of Murder, Has Felony
Charge Against Him.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
STAUNTON, VA., Feb. 2.—Frank Liech-
ter, charged with the murder of A. S.
Lahell, and who was on yesterday ac-
cused of the murder of John Harrison, was
expected home this morning with his
counsel, Mr. Curry. Chief Simpson was
at the train to meet him. Liechter, ac-
cused of murdering John Harrison, was
arrested at Staunton, over two years ago.
When your correspondent approached Mr.
Curry, who was counsel for Liechter at
Charleston, and asked him about the ar-
rest, he said: "I do not know of any ar-
rest, but I have heard that Liechter ac-
cused the boy in such a manner as this."
Lichter emphatically denied the charge,
and said he did not know of any ar-
rest, and that he had been in Staunton
since he was released from prison over two
years ago, and Frank's father, to avoid the dis-
grace of prosecution, compromised and
settled the matter with McCormick and
had the warrant dismissed.

FARMVILLE DISPENSARY.

Is Doing a Fine Business, But
People Not Entirely Satisfied.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
FARMVILLE, VA., Feb. 2.—The Farm-
ville dispensary has been in operation
for the last few days, and has been suc-
cessful in selling certain grades of whiskey
much higher than the saloons sold the
same grades for.

People who drink beers in large quan-
tities are ordering direct from the fac-
tory, and for the return of the bottles
they will accept of them. The dispensary
pays one cent.

Saturday's receipts amounted to about
\$500.

LADIES FIGHT FIRE.

Due Largely to Their Brave Ef-
forts That Dwelling Was Saved.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
RENOVILLE, VA., Feb. 2.—At 6 o'clock
A. M., February 2d, Mr. A. O. Baum was
awakened by the cracking of fire and
the sound of falling furniture. Jumping out of bed
and running down stairs he found the
sitting room, which was immediately be-

CURA BABY SOAP

The World's
Favorite

neath his bed room, a light blaze. Hurry-
ing back up stairs, he awakened his
wife and two little boys and then he
hastened out of the house. In an adjoining
room Miss Bettie Smithson, of Boydton,
Va., and Miss Bertha Deal, of Deep Creek,
were sleeping, and on being aroused ran
from the house as they slept. Mr. Baum
thought it possible to save the house,
and as soon as the children were safely
in the bitter cold, and those most con-
cerned will never forget how faithfully
and valiantly she performed her duty. Miss
Bertha Deal immediately began carrying water,
and worked as coolly and as bravely as
any one could. As soon as the children
were safely in bed, Mr. Baum joined Miss Deal,
and they did their task so well that in
half an hour Mr. Baum had the fire
under control, and finally saved the house.

The room in which the fire occurred is
badly burned and damaged, and all the
furniture ruined.

FARMERS ORGANIZE FOR PROTECTION

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
BURKE MILLS, VA., Feb. 2.—A To-
bacco Growers' Association for this county
was organized at Charlotte Court-
house to-day. The following were elect-
ed officers for the association: Presi-
dent, Lee W. Morton; vice-president,
J. D. Shepperson; secretary, M. Flour-
noy McGhee. A committee to draft
by-laws and a constitution were appoint-
ed, and will report at a meeting to be
held at Charlotte Court-house on the 20th
instant.

A series of resolutions was passed, call-
ing upon the Virginia delegation in Con-
gress to vote and work for the passage
of the bill now pending in the Senate,
and to sign and twist his own tobacco,
and asking for the repeal of the to-
bacco tax.

TO ACCOMPLISH GOOD FOR DANVILLE MARKET

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
DANVILLE, VA., Feb. 2.—The local
cotton board of trade held a largely
attended meeting this afternoon for the
purpose of increasing the volume of
business done on the Danville market.

A number of earnest talks were made, and
a committee of nine—three tobacco deal-
ers, three buyers and three business men
—was provided for to prepare and pre-
sent a circular to the growers, pointing
out the advantages of Danville as a market.

There seems to be no doubt but that
the city will be greatly benefited by the
circular, and it is believed it will mark
an epoch in the activity in the city, as it
means future co-operation between the
cotton people and other business men
of the city.

Fire at Fisher's Hill.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
STRASBURG, VA., Feb. 2.—Fire at 11
o'clock last night destroyed the store
and stock of merchandise of D. J. Rey-
nolds, at Fisher's Hill, near Harrison.

The fire originated in the interior
of the building, and is supposed to
have caught from the stove. The stock
lost was valued at \$200, up to which
the building and the building there was an in-
surance of \$200.

Miss Emma Finley, who died at San Diego, Cal., on Monday
last week, arrived here to-night. She was
a native of this place, and had been in
California for a length more than a
year ago. The burial will take place to-
morrow afternoon.

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Pera Points.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
PERA, VA., Feb. 2.—Joseph R. Wil-
liams and Miss Lela Dodd, both of Am-
herst county, a young couple, were mar-
ried very recently at the residence of Mr.
Pera, near Pleasant View, by Rev. George
P. Cook.

Mr. Powell Shinnett, a very promising
young man who had formerly resided
near the county seat, recently won the
affections of Miss Collis Davis, a beau-
tiful young girl of Concord, and were
married by the Rev. J. R. Drewry, the
Methodist minister of Mount Pleasant
Church.

Mr. H. Jennings, a Confederate vet-
eran and esteemed citizen, died at his
home in this county a few days ago
from Bright's disease. Young Mr. Jen-
nings was a member of the local fire
company, and was a very popular man.
His funeral will be held at his home
on Monday next.

Depot Destroyed.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
EAGLE ROCK, VA., Feb. 2.—This
morning the R. C. & O. depot and
freight and express rooms were totally
destroyed by fire. For a time four stores
were threatened, but they were saved.
The cause of the fire is unknown. The whole
east wing was enveloped in flames when
the first burst into the telegraph office
which was the cause of the fire.

Mr. H. had to lose no time in getting
out of the burning building to save him-
self. The operator had to be taken by the
fire, and died at 12:30 the
being was in flames; yet, with the snow
and ice that covered everything, the the-
ory that a spark set it alive cannot be
upheld.

House Burns With Child in It.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
WINCHESTER, VA., Feb. 2.—The resi-
dence of Thomas Heywood, at the west
end of this city, was destroyed by fire late
yesterday afternoon and a two-year-old boy
perished in the flames. The parents were
away at the time and had left their
two children locked in the house.

It is supposed the little one played with
the kitchen fire and their clothing be-
came ignited. The whole house was afire
when neighbors discovered the configura-
tion. The other child, aged four years,
was saved, but badly burned.

A Call Accepted.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
WILMINGTON, N. C., Feb. 2.—Rev.
J. N. Southerland, of Indiana, has accepted
a call to the rectory of St. Paul's Epis-
copal Church. He will arrive here at the
beginning of Lent.

WALKER IS SENTENCED

Given One Year in the Peniten-
tiary for Murder of John
D. Bland.

DAUGHTERS OF CONFEDERACY

Row Seems Imminent Between
Pickett-Buchanan Camp and
Its Auxiliary.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
NORFOLK, VA., Feb. 2.—The case of
C. C. Walker, charged with the murder
of John D. Bland, was given to the jury
in the Circuit Court of Norfolk county
this afternoon at 3 o'clock. The only
witness put on by the defense was the
son of the accused. He testified
that when he found his father seeking
Bland, he rushed into the club where
Bland was sitting and besought him not
to leave the place in response to Walk-
er's challenge. Bland flung him aside
and walked out to his death.

The jury returned a verdict of one
year in the penitentiary.

Mr. Matthew V. Ryan, the youngest
son of Mrs. Mary and the late Matthew
Ryan, well known in Baltimore and
Richmond, died at St. Vincent's Hospi-
tal this morning at 3 o'clock. A few
days ago he fell on the slippery pave-
ment, severely spraining an ankle, and
also receiving a severe blow on the head,
which produced congestion of the brain.

ROW IMMINENT.
A row is apparently on between Pick-
ett-Buchanan Chapter, Daughters of the
Confederacy, and its auxiliary. The
generation of a good portion of the lat-
ter body and a resulting social sensa-
tion appears to be imminent as a re-
sult of the withdrawal of Mrs. Frank
Anthony Walker, chairman of the au-
iliary, from membership in the senior
chapter.

The latter has given out the following
excerpt from its minutes:

"A motion was made and unanimously
carried that the officers of the chapter
be authorized to call a meeting of the
heavily laden with the president in the
interpretation of article 17 of the con-
stitution, and that they declare any one
ineligible to the position of chairman
of the auxiliary whose name is not on
the chapter roll."

"As there is no provision made in the
general State constitution for the ex-
istence of an auxiliary, and as the origi-
nal design of the chapter in forming an
auxiliary has been perverted, it is the
sense of this committee that all mem-
bers of the auxiliary over eight years of
age should enroll their names on the
chapter roster. Then an auxiliary could
be reorganized as recommended by the
History Committee of the United Daugh-
ters of the Confederacy."

SPOTSYLVANIA COURT.

The Crismond Case—Silver Cup
for Judge R. E. Waller.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
FREDERICKSBURG, VA., Feb. 2.—The
new judicial court system commenced at
Spotsylvania Courthouse yesterday, with
Judge J. E. Mason presiding. The case
of J. P. Crismond, ex-chancellor of Spot-
sylvania County, was called and con-
firmed. Ball was fixed at \$1,000, and
Crismond was set on surety. A hand-
some silver cup was presented to Judge
R. E. Waller, of the County Court, who
ended January 31st. Judge J. E. Mason
delivered a presentation speech. Judge Waller responded ap-
propriately.

Resolutions were adopted complimen-
tary to Judge Waller as a judge and man.
There was some opposition to the adop-
tion of the resolutions, growing out of
the Crismond cases, but they were car-
ried.

The Republicans of Spotsylvania held
a meeting and elected W. J. Butner,
C. R. Andrews, R. C. Blaydes, Pleasant
Broadus and Arthur Brown, delegates
to the State and district conventions.
The two last named are colored.

A TIGHT SPELL.

Birds and Game Will Die Unless
Fed by the Farmers.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
SPANISH CREEK, VA., Feb. 2.—The
coldest wave of the winter struck this
section this morning. The thermometer
registered five degrees below zero. The
coldest weather up to this time was
seven degrees above zero. The snow
which fell last Thursday and Friday
has not melted, and the birds and game
will die unless fed by the farmers.
This is groundhog day, and there is
not a cloud to be seen. His hogship has
predicted a very cold day.